APPROPRIATION FOR THE CAPITOL.

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OF

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| North platform prepared for iron railing, - | 624 | 91 | | |
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| at \$ 3, | 669 | 00 | | |
| Brick paving over the arches, 400 feet, - | 400 | 00 | | |
| Steps to entries and galleries, North and | | | | |
| South, and leading from the platforms, with | | | | |
| pedestals to railing, | 1,049 | 30 | | 1 |
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| To finish painting the rotundo, | 300 | 00 | | |
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